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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 14, 2005 to July 14, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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